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Subject: RE: Bloomberg IRIS Interview-Pat Rizzuto Follow up Qs

She won't be able to link to it- it's not an external memo. Thoughts from others on sharing it with her after it goes out?

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 10:32 AM
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Response from Pat:

I also need to see the memo, so my bosses know I've confirmed its existence. You let me know whether it's something I can link to or not. But seeing it is essential to ensuring readers of our information's integrity.

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I think you can share our responses with her now- and let her know we will tell her when the memo is sent later today.

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Good morning Carolyn,

Checking about what I should share with Pat and when.

Thank you,
Melissa

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Hi- checking on this, are we ok to send the memo at 11, or would you prefer that we wait until this afternoon after the swearing in ceremony?

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Hi- we are working on responses to Pat's follow up questions, and wanted to check with you about timing for Jennifer sending out the memo. We were thinking she could send around 11am tomorrow, but would you prefer she wait until later in the day? I have attached the draft memo and our draft responses to the questions are below. Please let us know your preference on timing.

What's the projected timeline for the IRIS formaldehyde assessment as it goes through internal EPA review, interagency review, public comment, peer review, and is finalized?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Will the information in the draft IRIS assessment be used by the OCSPP for the TSCA risk evaluation?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Who will the memo that Jennifer mentioned go to, and will it both invite chemical nominations for the IRIS program AND announce the formaldehyde assessment being restarted?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Are there any other IRIS assessments ORD will restart? (*If memory serves there were four chemicals taken off the IRIS agenda in 2018*).

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LOGISTICAL QUESTIONS:

- About what time will tomorrow's memo be released, and will you be sending me a copy so I know it's out? Essentially how will I know when the embargo on this interview/story will be lifted?